

# MAYFLOWER MINE IS WONDERFULLY RICH

There is much excitement in the Cornucopia mining camp, sixty miles east of Baker City, over the new strike made Wednesday in the Mayflower mine. Superintendent J. A. Wilson telephoned in about the strike and at once sent a large bag of the ore, which arrived here yesterday and astonished all who had the pleasure of seeing it. The Mayflower is certainly a wonder and with the other big mines in that camp is carrying out the assertion of well informed mining men that this one camp alone is equal to Cripple Creek, Goldfield or Tonopah and will soon surprise the world. Eastern Oregon has other good things, but the Cornucopia district is now making good the predictions of Lindgren, the celebrated United States geologist.

This latest strike in the Mayflower was made in the south drift on the 165 foot level. A large body of ore was opened and it is simply fabulously rich. The quartz is sylvanite, calaverite and petzite. The samples sent to the city were seen yesterday in the quarters of Manager Boggs at the Geiser Grand hotel, and when asked about the matter he coolly

responded: "The ore speaks for itself, it's a mine."

The specimens of the ore exhibited which were sent in by Mr. Wilson, simply sparkle with gold. The gold is there in chunks and bunches, and assays will undoubtedly run up to many thousands to the ton. The property will be developed on present plans by the running of drifts and the making of upraises, blocking out the ore. Before snow comes again, Manager Boggs says they expect to be milling and shipping ore.

Captain Alliene Case and Mr. Boggs are authority for the statement that with transportation, thousands and thousands of tons of ore, now absolutely a dead loss, could be shipped to the smelter with profit. It costs about \$30 per ton for freight and treatment charges on ore from that district. When the Vinson railroad is completed the charges will be reduced to about \$18 per ton.

All mining men in touch with the situation believe that in the near future there will be such development and excitement in the Cornucopia as the northwest has never seen.—Democrat.

# STOP OFF AT BAKER AND COME TO SUMPTER

"Stop off at Baker and come to Sumpter," is to be the war cry of the Sumpter branch of the Oregon Miners' association and of the Sumpter Ore Exhibit association, during the time the Lewis and Clark fair is open to eastern visitors. Plans are in process of formulation whereby exceptional inducements will be held out to fair visitors to alight from westbound trains at the junction town, board a Sumpter Valley flyer, and from that time until they resume their journey toward the coast be the guests of the people of Sumpter.

One member of the board of managers of the Sumpter Ore Exhibit association has suggested the following outline of a plan to cause people to stop at Baker:

"What's the matter with getting up a big lot of advertising matter in the shape of a comprehensive booklet, containing important and interesting facts relating to the mineral resources of this camp in tabloid form," said the association manager to a Miner man last night. "We might station a man at Pocatello, for instance, to pass through all west-bound trains and hand out booklets to tourist passengers. The booklet might be made to contain information as to how stop-over privileges may be secured from conductors, with details as to how to make connections with the S. V. road at Baker, or we might have a man at Baker to meet all trains and take personal charge of all tourists who desire to make the Sumpter trip. When these people reach Sumpter, we might have a standing reception committee to welcome the tourists

and escort them to points of interest hereabouts. A ride to the string of mother lode mines, after a visit to the permanent ore exhibit would be a good thing, and would cause comparatively little expense.

"Not one person in ten ever saw a gold mine, and eastern visitors to the Portland fair would undoubtedly enjoy the experience. Their enjoyment would change from mere curiosity to deep interest, and if we can succeed in getting a few hundred wealthy easterners interested in western gold mining, an inevitable result would be their financial cooperation in the pleasant and profitable work of developing Baker county prospects into dividend paying mines as good as the North Pole, E. & E., Columbia, Imperial and others.

"It seems to me that every mining man in this camp, whether promoter or operator, as well as every Sumpter business man, whose interests are identical with the interests of the mining men, should put forth every effort to get people here during fair time."

The Citizens League of Baker City has named a commission to collect ores for the Baker county ore exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. The commission consists of J. H. Aitken, Huntgon; John Arthur, Cableville; W. G. Ayre, Durkee; Seymour H. Bell, Sumpter; W. M. Brown, Rye Valley; Fred Bubb, Express; Capt. Alliene Case, Cornucopia; and many others.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the court house in Baker City for record yesterday:

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. A. to Thos. J. Duke, S. E. 1/4, S. 28, T. 19, R. 37.

U. S. A. to Chas. A. Van Dryn, E. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, S. 33, T. 10, R. 37.

Jas. A. Ingram and wife to J. W. Pennington, lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 26, Sumpter Townsite Syndicate's first addition; \$300.

U. S. A. to Agnes K. Lemont, S. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, S. 12, T. 7, R. 44, S. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/2 and lot 2, S. 7, and T. 7, R. 45.

Lillie M. Fisk and husband to Anna Willoughby, lot 13, block 15, U. S. Townsite to Baker City; \$1400.

H. K. Brown, sheriff, to Jno. Stelzer, S. W. 1/4 W, N. 1/4, S. 16 T. 9, R. 40; \$150.

Geo. W. White and wife to Jno. Arthur, lots 3 and 4, S. 19, and lots 1 and 2, S. 30, T. 11, R. 73; \$700.

Theresa Adler to Mary Dryborough, 48x118 feet in block 2, Heilneir's addition to Baker City; \$650

J. S. Culbertson to L. C. Culbertson, N. E. 1/4, S. 4, T. 8, R. 38; \$50.

Leonard L. Goss to J. S. Culbertson, S. 1/2, N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 3, T. 8, R. 38; \$25.

W. S. Bowers and wife to J. Goodman, lots 37 to 46 inclusive, in block 19, Stewart's second addition to Baker City; \$250.

Geo. T. Bronaugh and wife to Mrs. Sid Caviness, lots 4 and 5, block 49, B. W. Leven's second addition to Baker City; \$75.

John A. Leonard and wife to I. M. Hunsaker one acre in N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 S. 9, T. 9, R. 40; \$35.

E. B. Gaylord et al to Chas. W. Hunt et al, W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, S. 9, S. E. 1/4, S. 6, N. W. 1/4, S. 7, T. 8, R. 46; \$12,000.

Receiver to Harry K. Fritchman, N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, N. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 27, T. 10, R. 35; \$400.

Receiver to Marvin Gallagher, N. E. 1/4, S. 27, T. 10, R. 35; \$400.

C. H. Newton and wife to S. O. Correll, five sixteenth interest in Wisdom Ditch and water right; \$2,000.

U. S. A. to Eugene Way, S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, S. 22, T. 11, R. 39.

Receiver to James K. Smith, E. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. 34, and W. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, S. 35, T. 10, R. 37; \$400.

Jas. A. Howard and wife to Clark Snyder, E. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. 34, and W. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, S. 35, T. 10, R. 37; \$500.

J. K. Smith and wife to Jas. A. Howard, same; \$525.

Ira Lemon et al to Bessie M. Cable, 28x100 feet in Greenhorn, fronting on Main street; \$100.

Bessie M. Cable to Jno. E. Willard, same; \$100.

Wm. H. Packwood, Jr., to Mary N. Emison, lot 6 in block "H," Father DeRoo's addition to Baker City; \$500.

U. S. A. to Michael E. Sherin, S. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, and S. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, S. 27, T. 11, R. 40.

James Collins to Seymour H. Bell, W. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 10, T. 11, R. 38; \$725.

O. O. Roberts and wife to S. C. Barnes, lot 12, block 7, Haines; \$30. Wilhelmina Schmidt et al to L. Schmidt, S. 1/2, N. W. 1/4 and N. N.

1/2, S. W. 1/4, S. 14, T. 8, R. 46; \$1.

U. A. S. to A. Baring, 'Raging Roland' quartz claim.

U. S. A. to Leonidas S. Tee, S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 7, T. 7, R. 38.

Receiver to Ed. Rand, lot 4 and S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 S. 7, and E. 1/2, N. W. 1/2, S. 18, T. 11, R. 38; \$400.

Receiver to A. E. Daganay, S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/2 and N. 1/2, of S. E. 1/4, S. 6, T. 11, R. 37; \$400.

Ed. Rand and wife to Hewitt Land company, same; \$650.

Albert Geiser and wife to Wm. C. Chase, lot 8, in block 12, J. H. Parker's addition to Baker City; \$200.

Dora Corbin to Ira B. Sturgis, lots 38 and 39, block 9, Stewart's second addition to Baker City; \$20.

### MINING MATTERS.

#### DEEDS.

A. L. River to James Arthur, one-sixth interest in Graphite No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 claims.

Laclede Gold and Copper Minning company No. 2, to Laclede Consolidated Gold Copper Mining company, S. W. 1/4, S. 32, T. 6, R. 38, and the "Lilly of the West" quartz claim; \$1.

### Smelter Smoke Nuisance.

Managers of three of the four eastern smelting companies that are operating near Bingham, Utah, are making every effort to cope with the fumes nuisance. "Judging from the way we are persecuted by the state officials," says Manager Whitley, of the American Smelting company, "it would seem as a though we were expected to change our methods of smelting and eliminate all deleterious substances from the ores at a moment's notice. We are spending our money and making every effort within our power to overcome the difficulties complained of. Ground is being broken at our works for the erection of a building which we have reason to believe will solve the problem, so far as our works are concerned. Its success means that roasters now handling 220 tons of ore per day will be thrown out of use. The expense to us is not going to be less than \$70,000." Manager R. H. Channing, of the Utah Consolidated, said he knew that the difficulties complained of would be overcome in a reasonable length of time. The plans being drawn and the processes to be installed by the company would cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The Bourne Miners union will hold its regular annual election Tuesday. There is but one candidate in the field for each of the principal offices: P. H. Brouliet for president; Martin Blockhouse, vice president; J. N. Gamba, recording secretary; J. D. McDonald, financial secretary; J. T. Marcum, treasurer. For other offices, committees and trustees there are several candidates.

In the circuit court at Baker City the case of P. Busche vs. the Tempest mine has been dismissed without prejudice.

Assayer Keuhn, of the K., W., S., company, has completed 229 assays of Standard ores, and has begun a series of tests for cobalt.

In the court house records published yesterday there was another mistake. The suit on a note, brought by J. W. Scriber against Jackson Brothers, should have been for \$202.50, instead of \$20,250. The decimal point was omitted.